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Applicant:	Brian T. Hill et al.	Examiner:	Le V. Nguyen
Serial No.:	10/607,020	Group Art Unit:	2174
Filed:	June 26, 2003	Docket No.:	60001.0245US01/301752.01
Title:	Side-by-Side Shared Calendars		

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF APPLICANT  
AND AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Included with this petition is an RCE in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal electronically filed on May 4, 2009 is attached hereto.

An RCE with corresponding Seventeenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also attached hereto.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Office to withdraw the present application from issue so that the Examiner can consider the Seventeenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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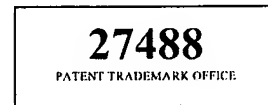
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10/607,020	06/26/2003	Brian Hill	60001.0245US01/301752.01	5590

TITLE OF INVENTION: SIDE-BY-SIDE SHARED CALENDARS

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## Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

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